

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
CHARLESTON DIVISION**

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CIVIL ACTION NOS. LISTED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBITS:

**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS DEFENDANT
AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. WITH PREJUDICE**

Plaintiffs in the cases listed on the attached Exhibits A-D and defendant American Medical Systems, Inc. ("AMS") advise the Court that they have compromised and settled all claims between them in these actions, including all counterclaims, cross-claims and third party claims. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and AMS jointly move the court to dismiss AMS as a defendant in these actions with prejudice, and terminate AMS from the docket in the actions, parties to bear their own costs. Other defendants remain in these actions, and plaintiffs will continue to pursue these actions against them.

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EXHIBIT A – HERMAN GEREL, LLP

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (listed numerically in ascending order)	CASE NAME
2:13-CV-00737	Sheila Helms, Paul Helms v. Ethicon, Inc. Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

EXHIBIT B – HOLLIS WRIGHT & COUCH

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (listed numerically in ascending order)	CASE NAME
2:14-CV-16527	Pamela J. Anderson, Morris Smith v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc., C. R. Bard, Inc.

EXHIBIT C – KLINE & SPECTER, PC

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (listed numerically in ascending order)	CASE NAME
2:12-CV-09706	Elizabeth McCaffrey v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

EXHIBIT D – MILLER WEISBROD

CIVIL ACTION NUMBER (listed numerically in ascending order)	CASE NAME
2:13-CV-22990	Sandra Ayres v. Ethicon, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, American Medical Systems, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 4, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the CM/ECF participants registered to receive service in these member cases.

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